Please do not permit even greater media consolidation. Because in practice most Americans obtain news from television, allowing greater cross-ownership will further reduce the diversity of information available in this country.

Unless, of course, that is actually the intent and goal of this administration, which certainly appears to be the case given the position advocated by Mr. Powell and the other Republican commissioners . If the FCC permits this media grab to occur, after the intensive lobbying of the media giants, the public will further lose confidence that this administration has any interest in the public good.